Uniform Medical Plan

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Anesthesia Fee Schedule

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The procedure codes and fee schedule amounts in this document do not necessarily indicate coverage or payment. All coverage and payments are subject to plan benefits, exclusions, limitations, and pre-authorization requirements. For detailed billing and coverage information, please refer to the Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) *Billing and Administrative Manual for Professional Providers* and *Certificate of Coverage*.

Fees in this publication are subject to change without notice. Although we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the fees in our publications, changes or corrections may occur throughout the year.

Visit the UMP web site at www.ump.hca.wa.gov to download the latest versions of this fee schedule, and all other UMP publications mentioned in this document.

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Policy and Pricing Information

Fee Schedule Updates

The Uniform Medical Plan's (UMP) primary fee schedule update occurs annually in July and includes updates to the UMP anesthesia conversion factor, anesthesia base units, and fees for pain management and other services. A secondary update in January incorporates added codes and removes deleted codes.

Procedure Codes for Anesthesia Services

Anesthesia services must be billed with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) anesthesia codes 00100 through 01999. The UMP does not accept American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) RVG codes that are not included in CPT®. All anesthesia codes should be billed according to the descriptions published in CPT®. If there are differences in code descriptions between CPT® and ASA RVG, the CPT® descriptions will apply. This fee schedule does not contain CPT® code descriptions. For billing purposes refer to a current CPT® coding reference for complete code descriptions.

Some procedures commonly performed by anesthesiologists and CRNAs (such as E&M services and pain management procedures) are not reimbursed according to anesthesia base and time units but instead according to the resource based relative value scale (RBRVS). For payment consideration of these services providers must bill the appropriate CPT® surgery or medicine codes (with no anesthesia modifier). For payment rates for these services, refer to the UMP *Professional Provider Fee Schedule*.

Anesthesia Conversion Factor

The Uniform Medical Plan's (UMP) conversion factor for reimbursement of anesthesia services is $52.56 for dates of service on or after July 1, 2009. The UMP conversion factor is based on a 15-minute unit payment system. Anesthesia services are reimbursed according to actual time units and anesthesia base units.

> UMP Anesthesia Conversion Factor: **$ 52.56**

Anesthesia Base Units

For the majority of the CPT® anesthesia codes, the current anesthesia bases in the UMP payment system are the same as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 2009 anesthesia base units and the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) 2009 anesthesia base units. For the CPT® anesthesia codes where CMS and the ASA bases are different, the CMS anesthesia bases are used, with a few exceptions based on feedback from our State Agency Anesthesia Technical Advisory Group.

Anesthesia Time Units

UMP payment for anesthesia is based on a per minute reporting assumption. Providers must report the actual anesthesia minutes calculated to the next whole minute in the "units" field (24G) on the CMS 1500 claim form. The UMP will determine the base units from the procedure code billed.

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Anesthesia Maximum Allowances

The following table illustrates how the UMP calculates the anesthesia maximum allowance:

Step	Maximum Allowance Calculation
1	Multiply anesthesia base units by 15
2	Add total billed minutes to value from step 1
3	Multiply total from step 2 by UMP's per minute conversion factor**

Sample Calculation: Provider billed 120 minutes for a procedure code with 5 base units

Step	Maximum Allowance Calculation	Sample Calculation
1	Multiply anesthesia base units by 15	5 x 15 = 75
2	Add total billed minutes to value from step 1	75 + 120 = 195
3	Multiply total from step 2 by UMP's per minute conversion factor**	195 x \$3.504 = **\$683.28**

** In UMP's claims system, the 15-minute conversion factor converts to a per minute factor of \$3.504/minute.

Billing Manuals and Other UMP Publications

Please refer to the *UMP Billing and Administrative Manual for Professional Providers* for additional information and billing instructions.

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Base Units and Fees for Anesthesia CPT® Codes 00100 – 01999

CPT Code	2009 Base Units or Fee	Base Unit Source
00100	5	CMS/ASA
00102	6	CMS/ASA
00103	5	CMS/ASA
00104	4	CMS/ASA
00120	5	CMS/ASA
00124	4	CMS/ASA
00126	4	CMS/ASA
00140	5	CMS/ASA
00142	4	CMS/ASA
00144	6	CMS/ASA
00145	6	CMS/ASA
00147	4	CMS
00148	4	CMS/ASA
00160	5	CMS/ASA
00162	7	CMS/ASA
00164	4	CMS/ASA
00170	5	CMS/ASA
00172	6	CMS/ASA
00174	6	CMS/ASA
00176	7	CMS/ASA
00190	5	CMS/ASA
00192	7	CMS/ASA
00210	11	CMS/ASA
00211	10	CMS/ASA
00212	5	CMS/ASA
00214	9	CMS/ASA
00215	9	CMS/ASA
00216	15	CMS/ASA
00218	13	CMS/ASA
00220	10	CMS/ASA
00222	6	CMS/ASA
00300	5	CMS/ASA
00320	6	CMS/ASA
00322	3	CMS/ASA
00326	8	ASA
00350	10	CMS/ASA
00352	5	CMS/ASA
00400	3	CMS/ASA

CPT Code	2009 Base Units or Fee	Base Unit Source
00402	5	CMS/ASA
00404	5	CMS/ASA
00406	13	CMS/ASA
00410	4	CMS/ASA
00450	5	CMS/ASA
00452	6	CMS/ASA
00454	3	CMS/ASA
00470	6	CMS/ASA
00472	10	CMS/ASA
00474	13	CMS/ASA
00500	15	CMS/ASA
00520	6	CMS/ASA
00522	4	CMS/ASA
00524	4	CMS/ASA
00528	8	CMS/ASA
00529	11	CMS/ASA
00530	4	CMS/ASA
00532	4	CMS/ASA
00534	7	CMS/ASA
00537	10	ASA
00539	18	CMS/ASA
00540	12	CMS/ASA
00541	15	CMS/ASA
00542	15	CMS/ASA
00546	15	CMS/ASA
00548	17	CMS/ASA
00550	10	CMS/ASA
00560	15	CMS/ASA
00561	25	CMS/ASA
00562	20	CMS/ASA
00563	25	CMS/ASA
00566	25	CMS/ASA
00567	18	CMS/ASA
00580	20	CMS/ASA
00600	10	CMS/ASA
00604	13	CMS/ASA
00620	10	CMS/ASA
00622	13	CMS/ASA
00625	13	CMS/ASA
00626	15	CMS/ASA
00630	8	CMS/ASA
00632	7	CMS/ASA

CPT Code	2009 Base Units or Fee	Base Unit Source
00634	10	CMS/ASA
00635	4	CMS/ASA
00640	3	CMS/ASA
00670	13	CMS/ASA
00700	4	CMS/ASA
00702	4	CMS/ASA
00730	5	CMS/ASA
00740	5	CMS/ASA
00750	4	CMS/ASA
00752	6	CMS/ASA
00754	7	CMS/ASA
00756	7	CMS/ASA
00770	15	CMS/ASA
00790	7	CMS/ASA
00792	13	CMS/ASA
00794	8	CMS/ASA
00796	30	CMS/ASA
00797	11	CMS/ASA
00800	4	CMS/ASA
00802	5	CMS/ASA
00810	5	CMS/ASA
00820	5	CMS/ASA
00830	4	CMS/ASA
00832	6	CMS/ASA
00834	5	CMS/ASA
00836	6	CMS/ASA
00840	6	CMS/ASA
00842	4	CMS/ASA
00844	7	CMS/ASA
00846	8	CMS/ASA
00848	8	CMS/ASA
00851	6	CMS/ASA
00860	6	CMS/ASA
00862	7	CMS/ASA
00864	8	CMS/ASA
00865	7	CMS/ASA
00866	10	CMS/ASA
00868	10	CMS/ASA
00870	5	CMS/ASA
00872	7	CMS/ASA
00873	5	CMS/ASA
00880	15	CMS/ASA

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00882	10	CMS/ASA	01215	10	CMS/ASA	01622	4	CMS/ASA
00902	5	CMS/ASA	01220	4	CMS/ASA	01630	5	CMS/ASA
00904	7	CMS/ASA	01230	6	CMS/ASA	01634	9	CMS/ASA
00906	4	CMS/ASA	01232	5	CMS/ASA	01636	15	CMS/ASA
00908	6	CMS/ASA	01234	8	CMS/ASA	01638	10	CMS/ASA
00910	3	CMS/ASA	01250	4	CMS/ASA	01650	6	CMS/ASA
00912	5	CMS/ASA	01260	3	CMS/ASA	01652	10	CMS/ASA
00914	5	CMS/ASA	01270	8	CMS/ASA	01654	8	CMS/ASA
00916	5	CMS/ASA	01272	4	CMS/ASA	01656	10	CMS/ASA
00918	5	CMS/ASA	01274	6	CMS/ASA	01670	4	CMS/ASA
00920	3	CMS/ASA	01320	4	CMS/ASA	01680	3	CMS/ASA
00921	3	CMS/ASA	01340	4	CMS/ASA	01682	4	CMS/ASA
00922	6	CMS/ASA	01360	5	CMS/ASA	01710	3	CMS/ASA
00924	4	CMS/ASA	01380	3	CMS/ASA	01712	5	CMS/ASA
00926	4	CMS/ASA	01382	3	CMS/ASA	01714	5	CMS/ASA
00928	6	CMS/ASA	01390	3	CMS/ASA	01716	5	CMS/ASA
00930	4	CMS/ASA	01392	4	CMS/ASA	01730	3	CMS/ASA
00932	4	CMS/ASA	01400	4	CMS/ASA	01732	3	CMS/ASA
00934	6	CMS/ASA	01402	7	CMS/ASA	01740	4	CMS/ASA
00936	8	CMS/ASA	01404	5	CMS/ASA	01742	5	CMS/ASA
00938	4	CMS/ASA	01420	3	CMS/ASA	01744	5	CMS/ASA
00940	3	CMS/ASA	01430	3	CMS/ASA	01756	6	CMS/ASA
00942	4	CMS/ASA	01432	6	CMS/ASA	01758	5	CMS/ASA
00944	6	CMS/ASA	01440	8	CMS/ASA	01760	7	CMS/ASA
00948	4	CMS/ASA	01442	8	CMS/ASA	01770	6	CMS/ASA
00950	5	CMS/ASA	01444	8	CMS/ASA	01772	6	CMS/ASA
00952	4	CMS/ASA	01462	3	CMS/ASA	01780	3	CMS/ASA
01112	5	CMS/ASA	01464	3	CMS/ASA	01782	4	CMS/ASA
01120	6	CMS/ASA	01470	3	CMS/ASA	01810	3	CMS/ASA
01130	3	CMS/ASA	01472	5	CMS/ASA	01820	3	CMS/ASA
01140	15	CMS/ASA	01474	5	CMS/ASA	01829	3	CMS/ASA
01150	10	CMS/ASA	01480	3	CMS/ASA	01830	3	CMS/ASA
01160	4	CMS/ASA	01482	4	CMS/ASA	01832	6	CMS/ASA
01170	8	CMS/ASA	01484	4	CMS/ASA	01840	6	CMS/ASA
01173	12	CMS/ASA	01486	7	CMS/ASA	01842	6	CMS/ASA
01180	3	CMS/ASA	01490	3	CMS/ASA	01844	6	CMS/ASA
01190	4	CMS/ASA	01500	8	CMS/ASA	01850	3	CMS/ASA
01200	4	CMS/ASA	01502	6	CMS/ASA	01852	4	CMS/ASA
01202	4	CMS/ASA	01520	3	CMS/ASA	01860	3	CMS/ASA
01210	6	CMS/ASA	01522	5	CMS/ASA	01916	5	CMS/ASA
01212	10	CMS/ASA	01610	5	CMS/ASA	01920	7	CMS/ASA
01214	8	CMS/ASA	01620	4	CMS/ASA	01922	7	CMS/ASA

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01924	6	ASA
01925	8	ASA
01926	10	ASA
01930	5	CMS/ASA
01931	7	CMS/ASA
01932	7	ASA
01933	8	ASA
01935	5	CMS/ASA
01936	5	CMS/ASA
01951	3	CMS/ASA
01952	5	CMS/ASA
01953	$52.56	
01958	5	CMS/ASA
01960	5	CMS/ASA
01961	7	CMS/ASA
01962	8	CMS/ASA
01963	10	ASA
01965	4	CMS/ASA
01966	4	CMS/ASA
01967	5	CMS/ASA
01968	3	ASA
01969	5	CMS/ASA
01990	7	CMS/ASA
01991	3	CMS/ASA
01992	5	CMS/ASA
01996	$56.65	
01999	By Report	